



PARKS & RECREATION

SUMMER DAY CAMP

PARENT QUICK INFORMATION SHEET

Welcome

On behalf of the City of Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department, welcome to our Summer Day Camp Program! We are excited that you have chosen us to care for your child this summer and we have lots of fun planned for them. The following information will answer some common questions about summer camp at one of our ten recreation centers and Sportsplex All-Star Sports Camp. If you have additional questions, please contact 373-2588. For information specific to Camp Joy, contact 373-2954.

Mission

“The Greensboro Parks & Recreation Department exists to provide professional and diverse leisure opportunities through inclusive programs, facilities, parks and open space, ensuring that Greensboro is a desirable place to work, live and play.”

Age Requirements

Our camps are specifically designed for youth ages 5-12 (5 year olds must have completed kindergarten). Additional camps may be offered for other age groups, please contact specific locations for additional information. Birth certificates may be required to verify a child's age.

Camp Counselors

All summer camp counselors are employed by the City of Greensboro. The counselor to camper ratio is at least a 1:12. Each counselor has received clearance through a competitive interview process as well as drug and background screenings. All camp staff members are American Red Cross First Aid, CPR, & AED certified and receive additional training prior to the start of camp.

Open House

We would like to invite you to come to our open house in June. This will give you an opportunity to meet staff, management, and ask any questions you may have. You will receive more information from your specific camp location as we get closer to summer.

Payment Information

Please contact your specific camp location of choice for payment information and due dates. Please note, additional fees may apply for field trips.



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Hours of Operation

Recreation Center camp hours are 7:30 am to 6 pm. All – Star Sports Camp at Sportsplex hours are from 8 am to 5:30 pm. Failure to pick up your child by the closing time may result in additional fees. For the safety of all children, parents must sign their child in and out each day. If someone else is picking up your child please be sure they are included on the application and that they bring a photo ID. We will not allow children to go home with anyone who is not on the pick-up list and doesn't have photo ID.

What to Bring to Camp

All campers should bring a healthy lunch and afternoon snack to camp. Unfortunately, we do not have the capability to heat-up or refrigerate lunches, so please make sure that they are packed properly. We have vending machines that campers can buy a drink and a snack for \$.75-\$2.00 per item. If your child has allergies or special dietary needs, please let a staff member know. It is recommended that all items sent with a camper, have their name on it (towels, lunch boxes, etc). Since we do spend a fair amount of time outside, labeled sunscreen and a water bottle are highly recommended. We also advise that camper's do not bring anything to camp that they consider valuable and don't want to lose, as we can't be held liable for lost or stolen items.

Electronics Policy

We want children to fully experience all the fun our camps have to offer and engage fully in every activity. For that reason, we do not allow electronics of any kind to be brought to camp (Gameboy, DS, CD Player, MP3 Player, radio, etc.). In addition, campers are not allowed to have cell phones at camp. We have an office phone if you need to contact your child. If your child brings his/her cell phone to camp, it will be placed in the office for the remainder of the day until a parent or guardian arrives. Should any items above be brought, we will not be held responsible if they are lost, broken, or stolen.

Dress Code

Summer is hot and we spend a lot of time outside playing and exploring. Please have your child dress cool, but remember that clothing should be appropriate. Shorts must be at least mid-thigh length with no undergarments visible and no spaghetti straps on tank tops. Clothes must not contain profane language or potentially offensive images/material. We also require that your child wear tennis shoes at camp so they can run the day away and not risk getting hurt. We require that campers wear their shoes at all times. Sandals, flip-flops, slip-ons, etc may only be worn when inside the pool area. For camps where swimming is offered; campers should bring appropriate swimwear to change into. If a child arrives at camp dressed inappropriately, parents will be required to bring a change of clothes.

Inclusion Services

Inclusion refers to a philosophy that goes well beyond non-discrimination and takes a proactive approach to including people of all abilities in parks and recreation programming to the best of their ability. Requests for services need to be made two weeks in advance of camp starting to the Center Director. Please note, inclusion services are not the same as one-on one services.